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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: PEPR, SHUM, PA
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S PRESS MEETING JULY 12

1. AMBASSADOR INVITED PRESS TO MEETING IN EMBASSY AFTERNOON
JULY 12. ABOUT 30 MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ATTENDED. AS IT IS
CRUCIAL PARAGUAY'S CLAIM OF INTERVENTION IN ITS INTERNAL
AFFAIRS THAT THE AMBASSADOR MUST BE ACTING ON HIS OWN, WE
INVITED THE PRESS IN ORDER TO GIVE THEM COPIES OF THE
DEPARTMENT'S JULY 11 STATEMENT REGARDING DOMINGO LAINO'S
ARREST AND COPIES OF CONGRESSMAN FRASER'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT
STROESSNER EXPRESSING INTEREST IN LAINO'S WELL-BEING FOLLOWING
HIS RETURN TO PARAGUAY.

2. THE ABMASSADOR TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE OCCASION TO CLARIFY
THE U.S.'S HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AND SOME OF THE EVENTS CONNECTED
WITH LAINO'S DETENTION. A TEXT OF THE AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT IS
BEING SENT SEPTTEL.
WHITE

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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a
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